

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

EMMANUEL ASHEMUKE

Petitioner,

v.

ISRAEL JACQUEZ, Warden, Federal
Detention Center SeaTac, et al.,

Respondent.

Case No. C22-1320-JHC-SKV

ORDER REFERRING CASE TO
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR
REVIEW


Petitioner has filed a petition for federal habeas relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. While there is no constitutional right to appointment of counsel in actions brought under § 2241, the Court may exercise its discretion to appoint counsel for a financially eligible individual where the “interests of justice so require.” 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). It appears from the record that appointment of counsel may be warranted in the instant action due to the complexity of the issues involved. However, the Court has insufficient information at present to determine whether the interests of justice, in fact, require such an appointment.

Accordingly, the Court does hereby ORDER as follows:

(1) This matter is referred to the Office of the Federal Public Defender for review.

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(3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, to counsel for Respondent, to the Office of the Federal Public Defender, and to the Honorable John H. Chun.


S. KATE VAUGHAN
United States Magistrate Judge

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